

23 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT: Near East and South Asia  
Division Response to the  
1963 IG Report

25X1 1. The Division response is due in the hands of [ ] on 29 April 1963. Although I personally will not have reviewed this response, I propose to have it forwarded in my absence to meet the deadline.

2. I will be absent from Headquarters until about 10 May 1963. Within a fortnight of my return I will submit any changes or additions resulting from my personal review of the Division response.

3. I am particularly concerned with those inter-related matters [ ] security, professional esprit and discipline. These go to the very roots of problems of concept and theory of the Clandestine Service and largely transcend the scope of responsibility and authority of the head of an operating division. It is my intent to deal separately with them. This aspect of the IG report will be discussed at the Station Chiefs' meeting [ ]

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4. The arrangements in Paragraphs 1 and 2 for handling the Division response to the IG report were confirmed by telephone conversation between Chief, Near East and South Asia Division and Chief, Operational Services Division, DD/P on 23 April 1963.

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